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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6976

BILL NUMBER: SB 470

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Training.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Meeks C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill specifies that the employees of certain university police departments are law enforcement officers. It expands the members of the Law Enforcement Training Board to include the police chief of Indianapolis as well as a county sheriff from a county with a population of at least 100,000, and requires a vote of nine members of the board to take action on a matter. It permits law enforcement training to be offered by means of available technology.

The bill requires the Police Chief Executive Program to include training on emergency vehicle operation and cultural diversity, and requires the Training Board to develop a refresher course for certain former law enforcement officers. It grants the Training Board the authority to revoke a law enforcement officer's certification if the officer commits certain crimes, suffers from physical or mental impairment, or was erroneously certified. It also requires a person who knows of a cause to revoke an officer's certification to make a report, provides civil immunity for a good faith report of cause to revoke an officer's certification, and establishes a procedural mechanism for revoking an officer's certification.

The bill provides that the executive director of the Law Enforcement Training Board must have earned a bachelor's degree. The bill also removes obsolete language and makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the Law Enforcement Training Board as its provisions, for the most part, are already being provided for and should not cause the Board to go beyond its current budget.

One of the bill's provisions requires the Board to adopt rules to establish a refresher course for officers who meet certain qualifications. This provision should have a minimal fiscal impact on the Board since the course may be provided using current technologies that would not require participants to travel in order to receive the course.

Another provision removes the 16-hour minimum continuing education requirement and instead requires continuing education as established by the Board. The fiscal impact of this provision is dependent on whether the Board changes the minimum requirement.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Law Enforcement Training Board.

Local Agencies Affected:

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